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Applicant: Keiji Yada, et al. ) Re: Information Disclosure  
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For: "X-RAY MICROSCOPIC INSPECTION..." ) Examiner: Elizabeth Keaney  
 ) Our Ref: B-5309 621525-5  
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	3,862,419	1/1975	Veneklasen	250	306	
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